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The board of the Imagine IC Foundation announces today that Daniëlle Kuijten has been appointed director. Daniëlle has been acting director for some time and will take up her new role from March 1, 2023.

Daniëlle Kuijten: "Imagine IC is a special and inspiring place where participatory heritage work creates room for inclusive narratives. This provides fertile soil for societal debates about our past, present and future. I look forward to further developing the conversation about heritage with the team and thus implementing our contemporary vision of heritage. "

Daniëlle Kuijten worked outside the heritage sector before she started a Master Museology at the Reinwardt Academy in Amsterdam in 2011. From 2012 onwards, she completed various participatory projects for Imagine IC as a freelancer, later to join the foundation as co-curator. Building on her role at Imagine IC, she regularly acts as an advisor to fellow heritage institutions when it comes to new inclusive collection strategies. In addition to her work at Imagine IC, Daniëlle is active at ICOM (international council of museums), currently in the role of chair of COMCOL which is the international committee aimed at sharing knowledge about the practice, theory and ethics of collecting and collections. Internationally she is a much sought-after speaker on themes such as participatory and contemporary collecting.

Amy Koopmanschap, chairman of the board of the Imagine IC Foundation, warmly congratulates Daniëlle Kuijten on her appointment as director: *"The board is very pleased to announce that Daniëlle Kuijten has been appointed as the new director. Daniëlle knows the foundation like no other and, thanks to her track record and large national and international network, she is ideally placed to develop and implement a convincing long-term vision for Imagine IC together with the foundation's staff. We wish her every success."*

About Imagine IC

Imagine IC is a heritage organization that operates from Amsterdam Southeast as an open floor where participatory conversations are held about heritage. With a diverse mix of people we give meaning to the things that matter. We innovate the way we talk about heritage. We share our expertise with partners in the heritage field and develop democratic heritage methodology.

More information about Imagine IC: www.imagineic.nl